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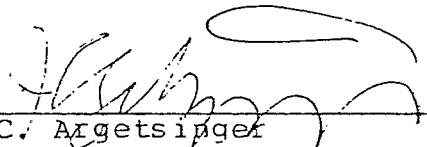
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**To the Parties Who Participated in the 1978 and/or the 1982
Noncommercial Broadcasting Rate Adjustment Proceeding:**

As you are aware, Section 118(c) of the Copyright Act and Section 301.61 of the Tribunal's rules state that the Tribunal shall commence the noncommercial broadcasting rate adjustment proceeding on June 30, 1987 and shall conclude the proceeding by December 31, 1987.

It is the intent of the Copyright Act and the policy of the Tribunal to encourage private settlement of reasonable terms and rates for the use of copyrighted works by noncommercial broadcasting entities. The purpose of this letter is to alert the parties who have participated previously of the time limits of the upcoming proceeding, and to urge you to confer among yourselves regarding the ratemaking proceeding.

In an effort to help the Tribunal plan effectively, it is requested that you inform the Tribunal of the progress of any settlement negotiations as soon as possible. It would be most helpful to receive such progress reports prior to June 19, 1987.



J.C. Argetsinger
Chairman
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